

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 00-878-J4 (400.232US))

In the Application of:

McSwiggen, James *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/576,690

35 U.S.C. § 371(c) date: February 6, 2007

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of
NOGO and NOGO Receptor Gene
Expression Using Short Interfering
Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner: Gibbs, Terra C.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 4675

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 20, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a two (2)-month extension of time. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.